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FLEXIBLE WIRING SUBSTRATE (As Amended)

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Title Page; Description, Claims and Abstract;  
Declaration and Power of Attorney;  
16 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1(a)-21);  
Information Disclosure Statement  
PTO-1449 Form, cited documents;  
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Transmittal Letter;  
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Appendix A  
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Office Action Summary (Final) and cited references

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Petition for Extension of Time;  
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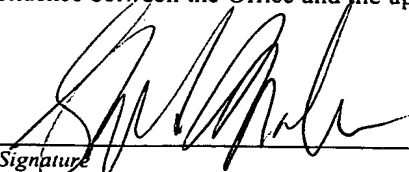
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